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Missouri State Bank

OF BUTLER, MO.

CAPITAL, \$110,000.

Receives Deposits subject to Check, Loans Money, Makes Collections and Does a General Banking Business

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Ballard, J. N. Farmer	Jenkins, J. R. Cashier	Turner, Mrs. M. E. Capitalist
Brown, Lulu	Kinney, Don Asst. Cashier	Tucker, W. E. Dentist
Barlett, Edmund Farmer	Levy, Sam Dry Goods & Clothing	Tyler, W. B. Farmer
Bryan, Margaret	Morrison, C. H. Farmer	Voris, Frank M. Farmer
Chaff, H. B. Farmer	Miller, A. H. Farmer	Vaughan, J. M. Capitalist
Caruthers, G. A. Farmer	Moore, A. Farmer	Watt, H. C. Lumber dealer
Christy, J. M. Physician	McCracken, Robt. Farmer	Wells, Wiley Teacher
Clark, Robert Farmer	Norton, J. A. Bank Clerk	West, R. G. Farmer
Courtney, J. M. Stock Dealer	Owen, M. V. Farmer	Wolfe, P. J. Capitalist
Dierwester, John Farmer	Pharis, John Grocery	Wolfe, P. J. Capitalist
Davis, J. R. Foreman Times office	Pharis, C. F. Grocery	Wolfe, P. J. Capitalist
Dickens, R. C. Con. & Rest	Powell, Booker Farmer	Weiner, Max Boots & Shoes
Dutcher, C. H. Prof. Normal Sch. Expt.	Reid, H. B. Bank Clerk	Walls, Wm. Farmer
DeArmond, D. A. Circuit Judge	Roeber, J. M. Farmer	Walton, G. W. Farmer
Eyans, John Farmer	Rodger, Oscar	Walls, J. T. Physician
Everingham, J. Physician	Radford, Chas. R. Farmer	Whipple, N. E. Physician
Freeman, Caroline and Eliza	Reid, J. W. Insurance	Williams, R. V. Farmer
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NEW Buggies, Carriages and Machinery. Spring Wagons Road Carts. Such as: BINDERS, REAPERS, MOWERS AND TWINE.

Will be sold at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant. These goods were bought by the car load and must be sold. We also carry a lot of first-class second hand BUGGIES and PHAETONS, nearly as good as new, will be sold to suit purchaser. Will trade for Horses, Milch Cows, Feed and Second-hand Buggies and Spring Wagons. Carry a line of the best Flour and Oil Cake Meal.

CATERLIN OPERA HOUSE, 3 Doors East of Grange Store.

JAMES & McCONNELL.

BOYD'S APPEAL GRANTED

The United States Supreme Court Will Hear the Nebraska Case.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court to day granted the application of counsel for Mr. Boyd, who was elected governor of Nebraska, for a writ of error to the supreme court to test the question involved in the decision of the majority of the supreme court of Nebraska, who decided that he was not an American citizen and therefore not eligible to the office of governor of Nebraska.

The supreme court will meet again May 26, and it is the intention of Mr. Boyd's attorneys to move to advance the case on the docket and secure as speedily a hearing as possible. The court will adjourn for its summer recess that day, and there is a possibility that an effort will be made to have the case argued on that day or to have the time fixed on that day for the hearing at the next session of the court. Mr. Boyd represented by Messrs Garland & Fay of Washington and H. D. Eschbrook of Nebraska.

It was Mr. Boyd's contention when the case was being heard before the state supreme court that he was a citizen by virtue of the action of his father in taking out naturalization papers and also from the fact that he was an inhabitant of Nebraska at the time the state was admitted.

Worked Like a Charm

Bradfield's Female Regulator worked like a charm; improvement been wonderful; cannot express my gratitude. Wish every lady afflicted would try it. I know it would cure them. Mrs. Lulu A. Long.

Spring Grove, Fla. Write the Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by all druggists.

Land for Sale.

40 acres near Butler, slightly improved, some good timber, sure crop and, well suited for gardening, the growing of potatoes, onions, celery, berries, fruit trees, tobacco, etc., and also for dairying and hog raising. Price, \$350—Small payment down. This is a great bargain; apply soon to Dr. C. Mize, Butler, Mo.

Stumptown News.

Fine weather for farmers last week. Everybody is planting corn. Mr. Clark has finished oats. Some of our farmers have corn up and looking fine. A good shower would be a great benefit. Sam'l Godfrey and family started for California the 9th from Rich Hill; we wish them a pleasant trip and success in their new home. H. G. Bryant is improving slowly. John Hall is some better. We suppose Arch got his overhauls the other Sunday. Wonder if Tom's tobacco is up yet. Will is feeling pretty blue, perhaps George could tell us the reason. John says there is one rabbit on the hill that he can't get, he thinks Rexter must have a lease. Eliza, there may be some chance for that \$9,000, who knows? Professor says there are more rabbits near Austin's than elsewhere. Any one wishing to earn 25c can do so by telling Dr. Done who Rexter is. E. R. Hall has been engaged in painting lately says he is not struck on the job. Rufe where did you get that hat. Double Branch Union is talking of a picnic the 4th. John Kisner is doing a flourishing business at his store. Wonder if Uncle Spud caught any fish. We would like to hear Emma play on her new organ. What is the matter with Mollie's hand? Probably Snort can tell. We heard that Solomon King has sold his Kansas farm. No more gingerbread for you John. Wonder if Marion Rhodes took Paddy's hint.

RATTLE BOX.

Remember we are the only dry goods house in the city that are showing a full line of black embroidered dress robes, both in mull and india linen cloth, with the all over and narrow embroidery to match.

SAM LEVY & CO.

Look out for another swindle. This time it is a canvasser pretending to be securing dates for a soldiers history. The questions are answered cheerfully by all, and as correctly as possible. After the information has been written out the unsuspecting informant is requested to sign it, being assured that it is only wanted as authority for publishing. Later on those interviewed are surprised to find a contract to take a book.—Schell City News.

Men's fine shoes \$1.50. Boys fine shoes \$1.25. Sam at Sam Levy & Co.

SELF DESTRUCTION NO BAR

The Insurance Policy of a Suicide Must be Paid.

Judge Caldwell of the United States circuit court handed down an opinion yesterday in a case involving the payment of life insurance to the heirs of a suicide.

The style of the suit was William H. Berry et al. against the Knights Templars and Masonic life indemnity company. The case was tried at the last term of the United States circuit court. Judge Caldwell, in his opinion, severely "roasts" the defendant. He gives to the plaintiffs \$5,234 and interest at 6 per cent since December 1, 1889, the costs to be paid by defendant.

Judge Caldwell begins thus: "On July 6, 1885, the defendant, a corporation created under the laws of Illinois, issued to John B. Berry, then a resident and citizen of Missouri, a policy of insurance on his life for the sum of \$5,000, subject to the conditions which will be hereafter named."

"On November 7, 1889, Berry committed suicide by hanging. The holders of the policy, the present plaintiffs, made due proof of Berry's death and demanded payment of the policy. The company refused to pay upon the ground that the policy was void by reason of the following conditions contained therein, viz, 'in case of self destruction of the holder of this policy, whether voluntary or involuntary, sane or insane, this policy shall be null and void.' The plaintiffs thereupon brought this suit to recover the amount of this policy. The company pleads the suicide of the assured and the above recited condition of the policy in bar of the action. The plaintiffs reply that a statute of this state, in force at the date of the policy, renders that provision of it void.

"The clause in the policy declaring it void in case of suicide of the assured is itself void under the section of the revised statutes quoted, viz: 'In all suits upon policies of insurance on life hereafter issued by any company doing business in this state it shall be no defense that the assured committed suicide, unless it shall be shown to the satisfaction of court and jury trying this cause that the assured contemplated suicide at the time he made his application for the policy, and any stipulation in the policy to the contrary shall be void.'—Section 5982, revised statutes of Missouri. Let judgment be entered for the plaintiffs."

"Don't Feel Well."

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

Real Estate Insurance. Money to Loan, call on John F. Howell, Adrain, Special Agent German Insurance Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—A canvass of the Democrats and alliance members of the next congress has progressed far enough to yield interesting and surprising results. Answers from 149 representatives on the speakership has been received. The poll leaves eighty-three to hear from. It stands so far as follows: Mills, 18; Crisp, 21; Blount, 2; McMillin, 25; Springer, 30; Hatch, 43; Bynum, 10. Total, 149. This is rather surprising. It shows a greater distribution of strength than had been supposed.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive of bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Virginia Items

John Hussey and John Hensley each bought a new rain coat; both Johns went out and sat down in the rain to try their new coats. Emanuel Nestlerode has lost \$400 worth of hogs this spring. Mrs. John Biggs of Hume has been visiting in town this last week. Mrs. Josh Jenkins and son have returned to Kansas City. A long looked for rain came Sunday; a soaker was needed. Several had stopped plowing and plowing for want of rain. Uncle Peter and his son Geo. Booth has corn to sell at 60 cents a bushel. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Rich Hill are visiting Carr Dudley. Jay Bright has a buggy. Farmers have a fine lot of rock salt on hand come and see it. George Bright lost a small drill wheel off of his planter between Virginia and the Payson farm, 6 miles southeast of Virginia. Anyone finding it will do Mr. Bright a great favor by returning the wheel and will be repaid for their trouble. John McFadden's store was burglarized on last Tuesday night by means of a brace and bit, the lock was cut off and when the door came open the alarm on the door connected with Mr. Mc's bedroom roused him and he fired two shots at the burglar, but both shots missed. The tools, punches, 2 large hammers and chisels was taken from Frank Jenkins' blacksmith shop. Cris McGuire sold a fine horse to John Hussey. John Hensley has just returned from K. C. where he has been shipping stock. Mr. Wolfe of Passaic was at A. J. Parks' Sunday and Monday. W. W. Park has oats for sale. Mr. Thomson is harvesting his flax with a 16 inch plow. Bob Shelton is working in A. J. Park's plum orchard. N. M. NESTLERODE.

Ho! Ho! Agents and Canvassers.

A NEW IDEA FOR CHILDREN. Something new and unique in educational device. For the home. Parents pleased and children delighted. One man takes 20 orders in one day. Another reports 100 profits in one day, and \$50.00 for the week. Others have done better. Why can't you? Write to the inventor, T. J. FOSTER, 200 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

Lone Oak Items.

The farmers are all busy planting corn. William Requa lost a fine horse last week from lock jaw. R. E. Steele attended quarterly meeting at Hook's chapel on Round Prairie last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Scruggs of Harrisonville was visiting relatives in this part of the country last week. Will V. says he had an awful chill last Sunday. William and Cyrus Requa sold a fine bunch of hogs to-day. Jim Stephens sold 5 or 6 tons of hay at \$5 per ton last week. W. Eldredge runs his little grist mill every Thursday, he gives fine meal. Mrs. Sells of Worland, is visiting the family of Mr. Dillon. There was quite a pleasant little party at the residence of George Baker Friday night. Rev. Miller will preach at Double Branch next Sunday. Wonder why Miss Lou did not stay longer when Prof. came home. REXTER.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Drank Concentrated Lye.

Rich Hill Review. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, who reside on Elm street got hold of some concentrated lye last Saturday evening, and was badly burned. It is not thought that the little one swallowed much of the poison, though, and its first cry brought its mother to the rescue. Its injuries are most probably not serious. The skin was burned from the mouth however, and it was indeed a narrow escape for the little one.

The First Symptoms of Death.

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Aker's English Blood Elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poison. Sold under positive guarantee.

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I have a number of Farms in Bates County RANGING FROM 40 TO 300 ACRES WHICH ARE FOR SALE CHEAP.

Small Cash Payments,

Balance on Long Time with Low Rate of Interest.

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CEO. M. CANTERBURY, BUTLER, MO.

Program.

Program of Sabbath school convention to be held at the Christian church, Virginia, Bates county, Missouri, Saturday, May 30th, 1891.
9:30 A. M. Song, Virginia Christian Sunday school.
Prayer, Rev. F. J. Orr.
9:45. Address of welcome, R. T. Judy.
10:05. Subject for discussion, "Why are we Sunday school workers?" J. G. McPeak.
10:15. Discussions.
10:25. Song, Virginia M. E. Sunday school.
10:30. Essay, subject, "Friends of Christianity," Miss May Leech.
10:45. Song, Mt. Carmel Sunday school.
10:50. Topic, "Should a Superintendent be expected to teach a class in Sunday school?" W. S. Clark.
11. Discussions.
11:20. Prayer, Robert Anderson.
11:35. Song, Virginia Christian Sunday school.
11:40. Essay, "Home Training," Mrs. John Foster.
11:55. Song, Grand View Sunday school.
12. Dinner.
1 P. M. Song, Mulberry U. P. Sunday school.
Prayer, Rev. Kuhne.
1:10. Reports for Sabbath schools of the district of the work for the past year.
1:30. Song, by Oscar Clark.
1:35. Paper, "A Christian's duty in the Sunday school," C. F. Munford.
1:45. Discussions.
1:55. Song, Amoret Sunday school.
2. Essay, Mrs. Sanker.
2:15. Topic, "When and how should a Sunday school teacher prepare his lesson?" John Foster.
2:25. Discussions.
2:35. Song, Spy Mount Sunday school.
2:40. Essay, Mrs. Jas. Burrows.
2:50. Topic, "The Sunday school, its worth to family, the church and the State," Pleasant Hall.
3. Discussions.
3:10. Song, Mt. Carmel Sunday school.
3:15. Class exercise, Amoret Sunday school conducted by J. M. Rogers.
3:25. Song, Virginia Sunday school.
3:50. Topic, "The extent that temperance should be taught in the Sunday school?" W. W. Park.
3:40. Discussion.
Closing song, Mulberry.

All Sabbath school workers are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises.
W. W. PARK, President.
J. B. BURROWS, Secretary.
D. R. BRADEN, PLEASANT HILL, JOHN DERRETT, A. PHILIM, Committee.

Fought With Robbers.

Wichita, Kas., May 15.—Word comes from Norman, Ok., this evening to the effect that an Indian scout from the Choctaw Nation reports a fight last night somewhere in the interior between the Dalton gang of train robbers, who robbed the Santa Fe express car near Wharton, I. T., on Saturday, and one of the pursuing possees of United States marshals who started out from Guthrie soon after the occurrence. From what can be gathered it appears the outlaws were preparing to camp when the officers appeared and opened fire. A sharp interchange of bullets followed, with what results is not stated, except that in the confusion the outlaws mounted their horses and stole away, the night being so dark they were easily enabled to escape. There seem to have been nine men in the Dalton party, and the bearer of the news seems to think it probable they might be overtaken to-day.



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently and promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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